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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS IN A NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION**

In Response to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application mailed May 4, 2004, Applicant notes that Fig. 4A was inadvertently not labeled correctly in the drawings as filed in the application. Accordingly, by way of a Letter Regarding Drawing Changes submitted herewith, Applicant has now amended the drawings to correctly show Fig. 4A.

Accordingly, the notice indicating the absence of a Fig. 4A is now deemed to be moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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